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SUBJECT: EMBASSY REVIEW OF AID-FUNDED RESEARCH

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IN RECENT MONTHS EMBASSY HAS NOTED SEVERAL CASES OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS WHO HAVE COME TO NEPAL UNDER AID WASHINGTON GRANTS. THESE SCHOLARS WORKING IN THE TOURISM AND HORTICULTURE AREAS FOR CORNELL UNIVERSITY HAVE ARRIVED IN KATHMANDU WITHOUT CLEARANCE OF EITHER EMBASSY OR AID. WHILE NEITHER PROJECT IS IN ITSELF POLITICALLY SENSITIVE, BOTH EMBASSY AND AID BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF ALL US GOVERNMENT RESEARCH WHICH IS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN NEPAL, INCLUDING RESEARCH UNDER BROAD AID GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS. WE HOPE THAT COORDINATION AND CLEARANCE MACHINERY CAN BE WORKED OUT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE ARE ABLE TO JUDGE APPROPRIATENESS OF ALL AID-SPONSORED SOCIAL SCIENCE FIELD RESEARCH, AND TO BE OF MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED, AS APPROPRIATE. CARGO

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